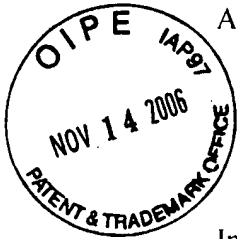


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In re: B. R. STOBBER

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action bearing a mail date of August 14th, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Claims 14 and 16-29 are pending in the present application. By the following amendment, claims 14, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24 and 25 have been amended, claim 15 has been canceled and new claims 28 and 29 are submitted.

In view of the following amendments and comments, the application is believed to be in condition for early and favorable action, such action is respectfully requested.